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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Zohreh A. Fay

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Claims 1-7 are presented for examination.

The amendments and remarks filed on May 17, 2005 have been received and entered.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Mayfroy-Camine et al., LaHaye et al. and further over Campbell et al. (6,177,419) and Crapo et al. for the reasons set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the office action of November 17, 2004 and the following reasons.

Campbell et al. teach the use of the claimed compounds in a pharmaceutical formulation as mimetic of superoxide dismutase, which can be used by any appropriate route of administration such as injection. See column 2, lines 22-46. The above reference differs from the claimed invention in the use of the compounds for the treatment of disorders such as macular degeneration. Crapo et al. teach the compounds of similar structure with porphyrin ring, which are SOD mimetic, can be used for the treatment of disorders such as glaucoma and macular degeneration. It would have been obvious for a person skilled in the art to use a compound having SOD mimetic activity for the treatment of macular degeneration, considering that Crapo et al. teach the use of similar compounds with SOD mimetic activity for the treatment of macular degeneration. One skilled in the art would have been motivated to combine the teachings of the above references, since one relates to the claimed compounds having Super oxide dismutase activities and the other relates to the use of compounds with super oxide dismutase activities for the treatment of macular degeneration. The determination of route of administration is considered to be within the skill of the artisan.

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Applicant's arguments and remarks have been carefully considered, but are not deemed to be persuasive in view of the newly applied art.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zohreh A. Fay whose telephone number is (571) 272-0573. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman Page can be reached on (571) 272-0602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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